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Application No.: 09/823195

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Title: **Bistable Molecular Mechanical Devices with a Band Gap Change Activated by an Electric Field for Electronic Switching, Gating, and Memory Applications**

Mail Stop Amendment
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2007, rejecting Claims 1-3, 20-23, and 40 and objecting to Claims 4-19 and 24-39 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants are given three (3) months in which to respond. Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof and Remarks begin on page 23 hereof: